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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

September 8, 1944

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 132

Construction-44
Supplement 1

SUBJECT: Lumber

In addition to lumber which may be obtained on Farmer's Lumber Certificates, low grades or certain species have been made available without certificates or ratings. The following information is presented so that State and County Committees may advise farmers, dealers and small sawmills as to the provisions controlling the purchase and release of such low grade lumber.

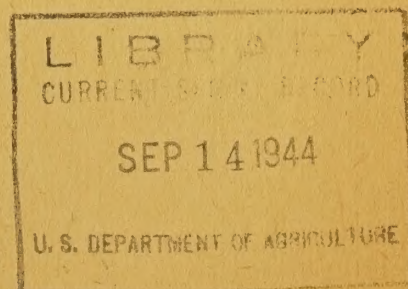
Provisions of Direction 6 to Order L-335

Number 4 or lower grades of Douglas Fir, Southern Yellow Pine, Western Hemlock, Western Red Cedar, Sitka Spruce and No. 3 or lower grades of all species of hardwoods shipped from mills during the month of September may be purchased by any consumer without certificates or ratings with the following conditions:

1. Dealers may sell such lumber at any time providing the sale does not interfere with the filling of certified orders.
2. Mills may ship such lumber on uncertified and unrated orders provided they have not been offered certified orders for that lumber.

Mills may not sell ungraded lumber under provisions of this direction except as culls and rejects. No lumber may be treated as cull or reject if the mill charges more than 75 percent of the price allowed him by OPA for the lowest standard grade of the same species.

In general, therefore, Direction 6 means that some dealers and mills may have a supply of this lumber which may be purchased by any person without ratings or certificates for any use but should not modify issuance of certificates by county committees for uses permitted under Special Services Memorandum 109.



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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

September 12, 1944

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 133

Construction 38
Amendment 3

SUBJECT: Distribution of Copper Wire

At the present time it appears that in general there is a relatively large amount of copper wire in the hands of dealers, which may be sold under CMP Regulation 9, (Part VI-E of SS Memo 54) to anyone without allotment certificates. Because of this generous supply of free copper wire on the market, the issuances on "Copper Wire Allotment Certificates" has greatly decreased. In the event a farmer is able to purchase "free" copper wire, he may do so, if it would save him the time and trouble of securing a certificate. It is hoped that in the future, perhaps shortly after the European war is terminated, it will be unnecessary to continue the copper program. For the present, however, it is being continued to assist those farmers who, without the aid of the certificate, would be unable to secure copper wire.

Procedure

The War Food Administration has received an allotment of copper to provide for all agricultural uses during the fourth quarter of 1944. One million five hundred thousand pounds of this allotment in the form of wire are being released to AAA Committees for distribution for farmstead wiring. Certificates should be issued in accordance with the procedure and for the uses as outlined in Special Services Memorandum 54. A reserve is being maintained in Washington for urgent supplemental needs. Attached is a list of the State quotas.

In order that the fourth quarter copper allotment may be utilized to the fullest possible extent, we are urging each State Committee to examine its respective quotas and requirements and to return any surplus quota to this office. If the State Committee believes its quota is too small, requests for additional allotments should be submitted so that adjustments can be made where justified. All returns and requests for additional allotments should be received by this office before the end of November.

Certificates issued through September 20 shall be charged against the third quarter allotment. Issuances against the fourth quarter quota shall begin on September 21 and shall be made on Form CMPL-361, revised September 15, 1944, a copy of which is attached.

Following is a schedule of State Reports required for the fourth quarter:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Forwarding Date</u>
First	Sept. 21 - Oct. 31	November 7
Second	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30	December 7
Third	Dec. 1 - Dec. 20	December 27

There is also attached a copy of Form CW-200, Revised August 1, 1944, which should be used by farmers when making application for copper wire for farmstead use. This is the same form attached to Special Services Memorandum 122 and is also used as an application for certification for electric power connection.

Attachments

STATE QUOTAS

(1000 pounds of copper wire)

For Issuance During October, November and December 1944

Northeast Division

Connecticut	2.0
Maine	5.0
Massachusetts	2.5
New Hampshire	2.0
New Jersey	4.0
New York	100.0
Pennsylvania	55.0
Rhode Island	.5
Vermont	10.0
	<u>181.0</u>

East Central Division

Delaware	3.0
Kentucky	21.0
Maryland	7.0
North Carolina	7.0
Tennessee	10.0
Virginia	11.0
West Virginia	2.5
	<u>61.5</u>

Southern Division

Alabama	.5
Arkansas	3.5
Florida	2.5
Georgia	1.0
Louisiana	3.5
Mississippi	2.5
Oklahoma	36.0
South Carolina	.5
Texas	34.0
	<u>84.0</u>

Western Division

Arizona	.5
California	16.0
Colorado	13.0
Idaho	7.5
Kansas	20.0
Montana	6.0
Nevada	.5
New Mexico	1.5
North Dakota	21.0
Oregon	17.0
Utah	1.5
Washington	20.0
Wyoming	2.0
	<u>126.5</u>

North Central Division

Illinois	80.0
Indiana	50.0
Iowa	275.0
Michigan	28.0
Minnesota	180.0
Missouri	75.0
Nebraska	50.0
Ohio	70.0
South Dakota	19.0
Wisconsin	220.0
	<u>1047.0</u>

U. S. Total 1,500,000 pounds

APPLICATION FOR:

CMP ALLOTMENT NUMBER ON COPPER WIRE FOR FARMSTEAD WIRING -- Yes _____ No _____
CERTIFICATION FOR POWER LINE CONNECTION ----- Yes _____ No _____

(This application may be prepared in duplicate if the applicant desires a copy. Forward the original to your County Agricultural Conservation Committee. Copper is a critical material. Limit your request to the minimum amount required. Electric wiring fixtures and other accessories, or copper wire to be used in new construction requiring WPB approval under Conservation Order L-41, should not be requested on this application.)

1. Applicant's Name _____ Telephone _____
2. Address _____
(Street or RFD) (City) (State)
3. Location of project _____
4. Copper wire required for farmstead wiring: _____ lbs. by _____
(List items on back of sheet) (Date)
5. Livestock on hand (number):

Milk cow- - - - -	Chickens (broilers)- - - - -
Beef cattle (all cattle, including calves, other than milk cows and cattle in feed lot) - - -	Chickens (not laying hens or broilers)- - - - -
Cattle (in feed lot)- - - - -	Turkeys or geese (in laying flock)- - - - -
Breeding ewes- - - - -	Turkeys or geese (not in laying flock) - - -
Lambs (in feed lot)- - - - -	Milk goats - - - - -
Brood sows - - - - -	Goats (other than Milk Goats)- - -
Feeder pigs- - - - -	Kids - - - - -
Laying hens- - - - -	

If need for this wiring is based on other than livestock production, attach details.

6. What equipment do you have or can you obtain which requires this wiring?

7. How will the wiring affect food production? _____
8. Is a new connection to a power line required? Yes _____ No _____
Give name and address of your power company _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein is true and correct and that this wiring is essential for food production.

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

ITEMIZED LIST OF WIRE REQUIRED (List wire for farmstead only, not for power line connection)						**AMOUNT APPROVED	
Kind of Wire	: Feet	: Number	: Gauge	: *Lineal	: Pounds	: Pounds	
Such as: Weatherproof Wire,	: of Cable	: of	: Number	: Feet	:	:	
Sheathed Cable, etc.)	: or Wire	: Wires	:	:	:	:	
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Total	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	: xxxxx	: xxxxx	: xxxxx	: xxxxx	:	:	

*"Lineal feet" is the "Feet of Cable or Wire" times the "Number of Wires"

Suggestions for figuring pounds from lineal feet

Gauge Number:	Feet per pound	::	Gauge Number	: Feet per pound
No. 6	: 12.6	::	No. 12	: 50.5
No. 8	: 20.0	::	No. 14	: 80.6
No. 10	: 31.9	::		:

Sketch layout of new wiring to point of connection (show buildings and distances):

INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Copper wire for farmstead wiring (where applicable):

Application No. _____ Received _____ County Quota _____ lbs.
(Date)

Approved: Yes _____ No _____ From _____ quarter quota. Amount approved _____ lbs.

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____ Remaining Quota _____ lbs.
(Date)

Power Line Connection (where applicable):

Certified to power company on _____ Animal Units
(Date)

County Agricultural Conservation Committee

By _____
(Signature of Authorized Official)

**This column is not to be filled in by applicant.

United States of America
 War Production Board
 War Food Administration

Certificate No. _____

COPPER WIRE ALLOTMENT CERTIFICATE
 Fourth Quarter 1944

Name of Farmer _____ Address _____

is hereby assigned allotment number A-3-4Q44 for _____ pounds of copper wire.

In order to use this allotment number to get copper wire the farmer must turn over this certificate to his supplier. If this certificate is not turned over to the supplier within 10 days of issuance, it is void and must be returned to the County Agricultural Conservation Committee by the farmer.

Issued _____ By _____, Chairman
 Date _____
 _____ County Agricultural Conservation Committee

Received _____ By _____
 Date _____ Supplier _____

NOTICE TO SUPPLIER

If the supplier is a warehouse, the farmer's order will be an authorized controlled material order. If the supplier is a retailer, the retailer may use this certificate to place an authorized controlled material order with a warehouse or mill and may, if he chooses, combine a number of these certificates received from farmers to place one authorized controlled material order. If the retailer orders from a warehouse, he must place his order in time to get delivery before December 31, 1944. Suppliers must give preference to orders accompanied by this certificate over orders supported by preference ratings alone.

Guide for figuring pounds from lineal feet of copper conductor									
Gauge	:	Ft. per lb.	:		::	Gauge	:	Ft. per lb.	:
No. 6	:	12.6	:		::	No. 12	:	50.5	:
No. 8	:	20.0	:		::	No. 14	:	80.6	:
No. 10	:	31.9	:		::		:		:

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

September 11, 1944

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 134

Construction - 44

Supplement - 2

SUBJECT: Lumber

The following information is presented so that State and County Committees may advise farmers, dealers and small sawmills with regard to changes in the lumber control program affecting the sale of lumber for farm use. Notwithstanding provisions of Direction 8a to Order L-335 outlined below, County Committees should continue to issue Farmer's Lumber Certificates when applications are filed for permitted uses, as outlined in Special Services Memorandum 109.

Additional Quantities of "Free" Lumber Available in all States Without
Certificates or Ratings

Farmers now may be able to obtain from some dealers additional quantities of lumber without certificates or ratings for purposes for which Farmer's Lumber Certificates may not be issued. Such purposes would include maintenance and repair of farm dwellings and tenant houses and construction or remodeling of such houses under the \$200 exemption of Order L-41. This "free" lumber would be in addition (1) to the 5000 to 8000 board feet which a dealer may sell during the third quarter under the provisions of Direction 8, and (2) to certain low grade lumber the delivery of which is permitted under Direction 6 to Order L-335. This additional "free" lumber may be delivered to farmers for the uses mentioned above, and to "all other consumers" as defined in Order L-335.

The delivery of this lumber is permitted by Direction 8a to Order L-335, issued September 4, 1944. The main provisions of that part of the Direction applying to the above are as follows:

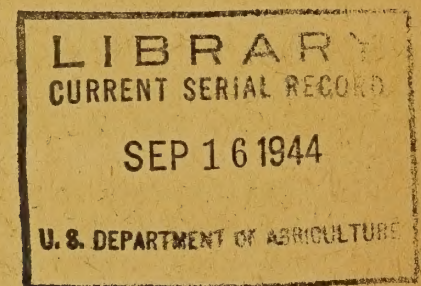
1. Dealers may deliver on uncertified and unrated orders accumulated stocks of slow-moving items which are not adaptable to war uses if the delivery of such lumber does not interfere with the filling of certified orders.
2. The amount so delivered may not exceed 1/3 of the dealer's inventory as of September 1, 1944.
3. The lumber may be delivered any time up to December 31, 1944.
4. No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 Common Idaho White Pine, Ponderosa Pine or Sugar Pine may not be so delivered under this direction.
5. This direction does not prohibit the dealer from filing Form WPB-3813 for authority to replace the lumber delivered under this direction.

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Additional Quantities of "Free" Lumber Obtainable by Farmers Without
Certificates or Ratings in All States in the Western Region and in
Four States in the North Central Region

Douglas fir, larch or Red cedar produced in certain areas may be sold by sawmills and lumber dealers without certificates or ratings to farmers located in the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota under provisions of Direction 8a to Order L-335. The following conditions apply:

1. Delivery of such lumber must not interfere with the filling of certified orders.
2. All grades of the above listed species may be delivered.
3. There is no restriction as to the amount which can be delivered by the dealer to any one customer except as the construction using such lumber may be limited by Order L-41.
4. The amount of lumber which may be so delivered by sawmills during the third quarter is estimated at 70 million board feet and 40 million during the fourth quarter.



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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

September 20, 1944

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 135

Construction 47
Amendment 1

SUBJECT: Electrical Utility Connections

- I. Order U-1-d, amended August 31, 1944, applicable where a farm dwelling is being remodeled or constructed under specific approval of a WPB-617 application:

State and County Committees - No action required.

Electrical connections may be made to farm dwellings which are being remodeled or built under approval of WPB-617 applications. The main provisions are:

1. The cost of material for any continuous extension built in any calendar quarter, excluding the cost of material for any part built by or for the consumer, does not exceed \$10,000.
2. The extension does not duplicate an adequate service of the same type already installed or constitute a standby service.
3. The producer (utility company) has completed Form WPB-3348 for filing with the builder's application under L-41.

- II. Order U-1-f, amended August 31, 1944, applicable to farm dwellings where specific construction approval under Conservation Order L-41 is not required.

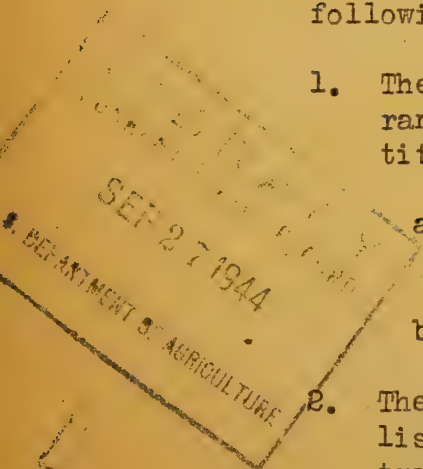
The following supersedes Part II, pages 5 and 6 of Special Services Memorandum 122:

State and County Committees - No action required.

This order now provides authority to suppliers of electric power to make electrical connections for domestic use where either of the following apply:

1. The prospective consumer has in his possession an electric range, refrigerator or washing machine. The permitted quantities of conductor and transformers are:
 - a. Not more than 1000 feet of extension per consumer including primary, secondary and service drop.
 - b. One transformer.
2. The prospective consumer does not possess electrical equipment listed in 1 above. The permitted quantities of conductor and transformers are:

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- a. Not more than 1000 feet of extension per consumer including primary, secondary and service drop.
- b. No transformer except to replace transformers in service.

III. Electrical Connections to Fruit and Vegetable Farms.

State Committee - Inform County Committees of the information the State Committee desires relative to applications submitted. Receive this information and recommendation from the County Committee. Prepare recommendation and submits it together with County Committee's recommendation to the Utility Company concerned.

County Committee - Obtain information from farmer in whose favor the utility company intends submitting a 2774 application. Forwards to the State Committee the information the State Committee requires together with the County Committee's recommendation.

The Office of War Utilities has informed all utility companies, by administrative letter that favorable consideration will be given to applications on Form WPB-2774 for electrical extensions to fruit and vegetable farms where the following conditions exist:

1. The electric service is required for the operation of equipment for spraying, washing and grading of fruit and vegetables..
2. There is no other practical means of operating the equipment on the premises.
3. The service will result in a substantial increase in farm production or a substantial saving in farm labor.
4. The materials required to provide the service are not excessive.
5. The 2774 application is accompanied by a statement from the farmer explaining his need for the service in increasing food production or saving labor.
6. The 2774 application is accompanied by the written recommendations of the County and State Committees.
7. The farmer has a minimum of 5 acres in fruit or vegetables.

IV. Information relative to Utility Connections.

State Committees are responsible for reporting the number of electrical utility connections certified by the County Committees under Order U-1-c. Many State Committees have neglected to forward this data to this office in the past. This opportunity is taken to call your attention to Part I-a of Special Services Memorandum 122. Those States which have failed to supply this information should submit it as soon as possible.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

September 13, 1944

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 136

Production-65
Amendment 3

SUBJECT: War Food Order 69-2, Amendment 1

War Food Order 69-2, Amendment 1, is a general authorization to permit the use of apples below the U. S. Utility grade in the production for sale of any product containing 7 percent, or more, of alcohol, by volume. The amendment became effective September 9, 1944.

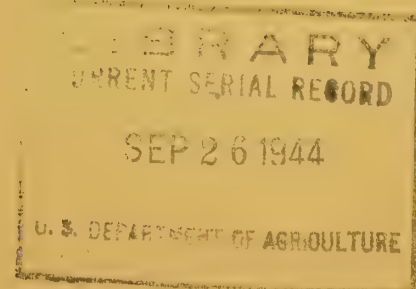
Under War Food Order 69-2, effective July 15, there were released early apples (grown outside the State of California,) below the Utility grade, up to and including August 31. The amendment extends the release to all apples below the Utility grade, including those grown in California.

The amendment further provides that the apples below the Utility grade, which are released, must have been culled from a larger lot or lots which were sorted for market in fresh form, or for processing.

As such apples are released under a general authorization, it will not be necessary that they be released under special authorizations issued by a member of the respective county AAA committee.

It will be understood that the foregoing does not preclude the issuance of special authorizations by county AAA committee members on lots not culled from larger lots, if it is determined that there is no market available for such apples for human consumption except when used in the production of an alcoholic product. For instance, the entire production of an orchard may be found to be of such low quality and grade that it would not pay to sort the crop. In that event, county AAA committees may issue special authorizations if the circumstances warrant.

Sufficient copies of WFO 69-2, Amendment 1, will be supplied to each State for county distribution.



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September 20, 1944

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 137

Construction 44
Amendment 2

SUBJECT: Lumber

This memorandum provides: (1) instructions for completing the third quarter program for the distribution of Farmer's Lumber Certificates, (2) allocates fourth quarter State quotas, (3) establishes dates for which fourth quarter reports should be submitted, (4) presents a new form (FL-204) "Lumber Dealer's Report of Small Sales" and (5) compiles interpretations of Special Services Memorandum 109, Construction 44, which may have been sent to State Committees prior to this time by letter or Regional Memoranda.

I. Instructions for Completing Third Quarter Lumber Program

A. Closing Date for Issuance of Certificates Against Third Quarter Quota.

County Committees should continue to issue "Farmer's Lumber Certificates", Form FL-201, against the third quarter quota through September 30. No certificates shall be issued against the third quarter quota after September 30 and no part of the third quarter quota may be carried over for use in the fourth quarter.

B. Final Reports for the Third Quarter 1944

1. State Report.

The "State Lumber Distribution Report", Form FL-203 for the period August 27 - September 30, should be forwarded to this office no later than October 7, 1944.

2. County Report

The "County Lumber Distribution Report", Form FL-202 for the period August 27 - September 30 should be forwarded to the State Committee on October 1.

II. Operating Procedure for Issuance of Farmer's Lumber Certificate During Fourth Quarter 1944.

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A. WFA Allotments.

Beginning October 1 and through December 31, 1944, State and County Committees may issue certificates against the State quotas which total 90 million board feet of AA-2 ratings and 250 million board feet of AA-3 ratings. All issuances must be made in accordance with the provisions included in Special Services Memoranda 109 and 126. A small reserve (10,000,000 AA-2 and 11,000,000 AA-3) is being kept in Washington for urgent supplemental needs.

B. Reports

1. State Reports

Following is a schedule of State Reports required for the fourth quarter:

Report	Period Covered	Forwarding Date to Washington
First	Oct. 1 - Oct. 26	Nov. 2, 1944
Second	Oct. 27 - Nov. 26	Dec. 2, 1944
Third	Nov. 27 - Dec. 31	Jan. 7, 1945

2. County Reports (applicable only to those States which have established County Quotas).

Following is a schedule of County Reports required for the fourth quarter of 1944.

Report	Period Covered	Forwarding Date to State Office
First	Oct. 1 - Oct. 26	Oct. 27, 1944
Second	Oct. 27 - Nov. 26	Nov. 27, 1944
Third	Nov. 27 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1, 1945

III. Small Sales Procedure. Attached is a sample copy of Form FL-204, "Lumber Dealer's Report of Small Sales". County Committees which have elected to utilize the small sales procedure may distribute this form to dealers. The form was devised as a simple means of recording and reporting of small sales by dealers and as a convenient method of making application by farmers for small amounts of lumber. This form will not be printed and should be duplicated in the field.

Where this form is used it will not be necessary for farmers to file Form FL-200 with the dealer.

County Committees should review each report submitted by dealers. County Committees are authorized to approve all or any part of the amount for which the report is made.

The section entitled, "Information to be supplied by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee" on bottom of page 2 was revised for the purpose of assisting County Committees in keeping proper records. Instructions for preparing this section follow:

Line 1. County Committees may assign a number for each report submitted in order to keep a record of dealers' reports received.

Line 2. The number of the "Farmer's Lumber Certificate" issued to the dealer should be recorded in this space.

Lines 1,2 and 3. "County Quota AA-3" - Record the amount in the County AA-3 quota which has not been issued. "Amount issued AA-3 is the amount issued to the dealer on the certificate recorded on Line 2. "Remaining quota AA-3" is equal to "County quota" less the "amount issued". The remaining lines in this section are self-explanatory.

IV. Interpretations Concerning Special Services Memorandum 109 and Order L-335.

The following interpretations have been sent to various State Committees in reply to inquiries regarding permitted uses for which Farmer's Lumber Certificates may be issued and in regard to provisions of Order L-335. It is believed that all States not so informed may profit from this information.

A. Lumber for Farm Fences, Gates, etc.

Notwithstanding the wording in Special Services Memorandum 109 "Farmer's Lumber Certificates" may be issued for lumber to be used in farm fences requiring great strength such as in corrals, bull paddocks and similar enclosures provided the construction comes within the agricultural limitations of Order L-41. If the cost exceeds the L-41 limit for farm construction the lumber must be obtained through authorization of a WPB-617 application. The above uses do not include ordinary farm fences for pastures, lots, fields, etc. Certificates may also be issued for lumber to be used in bracing or constructing wooden gates where wire fencing is erected and for lumber to be used in repairing and maintaining existing wooden fences. This does not include entire replacement of existing wooden fences.

B. Fence Posts Defined as Lumber

Fence posts whether tapered or not, sawed on one or more sides are considered as lumber. Round posts, sawed at the ends only are not considered as lumber.

C. Lumber for Other Essential Uses Contributing to Food Production (Par. II-H, Special Services Memorandum 109).

As indicated in the above memorandum all uses cannot be listed. However, those on which questions have been asked include: tree props (when classified as lumber), small farm bridges, well curbing, livestock loading chutes and other equipment, wagon boxes, hay racks, hay loaders, buck rakes, etc.

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D. Lumber for Dunnage and Grating.

Farmer's Lumber Certificates may not be issued for lumber to be used for the above purposes by grower-shippers of fruits, vegetables, hops and other agricultural products. If such grower-shippers cannot obtain their lumber needs by any other method they may file Form WPB-2613 with the War Production Board, Washington, D. C.

Attachments

FOURTH QUARTER 1944 LUMBER QUOTAS

For Issuance During October, November and December, 1944

(In Million Board Feet)

<u>State</u>	<u>AA-2</u>	<u>AA-3</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>AA-2</u>	<u>AA-3</u>
Connecticut	.4	1.2	Arizona	.3	1.1
Maine	.5	1.5	California	4.8	12.5
Massachusetts	.5	1.3	Colorado	1.1	3.0
New Hampshire	.2	.5	Idaho	.9	2.6
New Jersey	1.7	2.2	Kansas	2.5	7.7
New York	2.5	7.2	Montana	1.7	5.1
Pennsylvania	2.1	5.8	Nevada	.1	.4
Rhode Island	.1	.1	New Mexico	.3	.9
Vermont	.3	.8	North Dakota	2.8	7.9
N. E. Division	<u>7.3</u>	<u>20.6</u>	Oregon	1.2	3.7
			Utah	.5	1.8
Delaware	.2	.7	Washington	1.5	4.3
Kentucky	1.9	5.5	Wyoming	.4	1.3
Maryland	.7	2.0	Western Division	<u>18.1</u>	<u>52.3</u>
North Carolina	1.4	4.0			
Tennessee	1.3	3.8	Illinois	6.4	17.4
Virginia	1.1	3.3	Indiana	3.7	10.0
West Virginia	.3	1.0	Iowa	9.1	24.0
E. C. Division	<u>6.9</u>	<u>20.3</u>	Michigan	2.7	7.4
			Minnesota	6.4	16.6
Alabama	.8	2.5	Missouri	3.4	9.0
Arkansas	.9	2.6	Nebraska	3.2	8.6
Florida	.5	1.6	Ohio	3.7	10.0
Georgia	.9	2.7	South Dakota	3.0	8.1
Louisiana	.8	2.6	Wisconsin	<u>5.0</u>	<u>13.3</u>
Mississippi	.9	2.8	N. C. Division	<u>46.6</u>	<u>124.4</u>
Oklahoma	1.4	4.1			
South Carolina	.5	1.7			
Texas	<u>4.4</u>	<u>11.8</u>			
Southern Division	<u>11.1</u>	<u>32.4</u>			

U. S. TOTALS 250,000,000 bd. ft. AA-3

90,000,000 bd. ft. AA-2

Instructions for Dealers

(Address of Dealer)

Instructions for Farmers

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained opposite my signature is true and correct, that this lumber is essential for food or fiber production and that I have not received, including the amount shown opposite my name, more than a total of 300 board feet in small sales from dealers during the current calendar quarter.

[illegible]

[illegible]

INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

1. Report Number _____ County Quota: AA-3

2. Certificate Number Amount Issued: AA-3

3. Remaining Quota: AA-3

4. Amount Issued for: repairs _____ bd. ft., new construction _____ bd. ft.

County Agricultural Conservation Committee

By _____

(Signature of authorized County
Committee Official)

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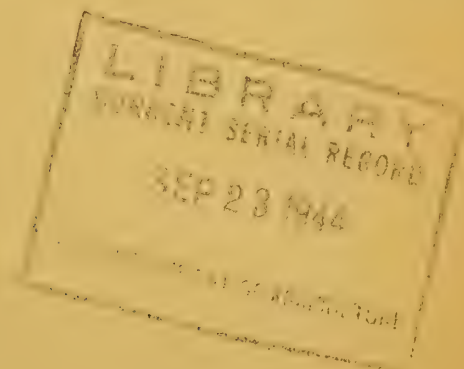
Transportation-45

SUBJECT: Use of "R" Coupons at Gasoline
Filling Stations

This memorandum supersedes Special Services Memorandum 62, Transportation 41, dated March 15, 1944, which informed you of restrictions on the use of "R" coupons at gasoline filling stations.

Effective September 22, all gasoline filling stations may again accept off-highway "R" coupons. The Office of Price Administration emphasises that "R" coupons may still be good only for non-highway purposes.

Acceptance by most filling stations of five-gallon "R" coupons was prohibited by Amendment 111 to OPA Ration Order 5-c, in effect since April 1, 1944. OPA claims that in national operation, Amendment 111 has not accomplished its intended purpose and has resulted in discrimination among various retail gasoline outlets. Consequently, the Office of Price Administration has decided to revoke Amendment 111.



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Feed 15

SUBJECT: Procedure for Allocation of Set-Aside Soybean Meal to Soybean Growers Who are also Livestock Feeders and are Unable to Obtain Their Monthly Minimum Livestock Requirements or the Meal Resulting from the Beans They have Sold, Whichever is Smaller, from Regular Trade Sources.

Applicable States. This procedure will apply in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Kansas, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and any other States recommended by the State committee and approved by the Regional Director.

Explanation of Program. Promptly after October 1 county committees shall meet with feed dealers of the county and explain this procedure to them and request their cooperation. The procedure should also be explained to community committeemen.

Method of Application. Any time after October 1 if a soybean grower who is also a livestock feeder, hereinafter called a grower-feeder, has sold beans and is unable to obtain his minimum livestock requirements of protein from regular trade sources, he may apply for a grower-feeder certificate for set-aside meal at the county AAA office by executing the attached application. No application will be accepted until beans have been sold and are listed in item 1, and in no event shall county committees approve an application or issue a grower-feeder certificate or certificates for more soybean meal than the final result of the computation in section 1 of the application. Soybeans listed in section 1 must have been produced and sold by the applicant. Example: A crop share tenant should list only his share of beans sold from the farm. Also, county committees must in all cases exercise good practical judgment in considering other available substitutes for soybean meal and such available substitutes shall be charged against the type of livestock for which it is to be used.

Applications. It is contemplated that because of changes in livestock inventory and changes in feeding practices most applications will be made out and computed on a monthly basis. However, if a grower-feeder is feeding a definite number of livestock and poultry over a given period or a dairyman's needs are consistent throughout a given period, such grower-feeder may make application for soybean meal covering more than one month's requirements. The amounts of meal as listed in the two columns on the application should be considered as maximum; however, if unusual conditions are encountered, an amount of meal between these two figures may be used in making the computation.

Procedure for Making Application on One-Month Basis. The grower-feeder shall make application to the county office and furnish information as to the number of soybeans grown and sold, and the types and classes of livestock and poultry on hand at the time of making application. The county committee shall make determination as to the amounts of meal to allocate to him on the basis of the information in section 2 of the application for soybean meal and enter such amounts opposite the type and kind of livestock or poultry that are listed as being on the farm.

All classes of livestock shall be listed in section 2, however, if a supply of proteins or mixed feeds are on hand for any class of livestock, a notation shall be made across the space for that type of livestock showing the kind and amount of feed on hand, and such amount shall be deducted from the right hand item for such livestock. Examples in the case of hogs are tankage or available skim milk or buttermilk. Another example would be commercial mixed feeds for poultry. Since a majority of poultry raisers buy commercially mixed feeds, they would not be interested in soybean meal for poultry unless they mixed their own feeds.

After determination has been made as to the amount of soybean meal the grower-feeder is entitled to, the county committee shall execute "Grower-Feeder Certificate for Soybean Meal" giving the name of the grower-feeder and the amount to which he is entitled. The grower-feeder should be furnished additional copies of "Grower-Feeder Application for Soybean Meal" to be used in making application for subsequent months.

Procedure for Making Allocations Where Grower-Feeder Applies for More than One Month's Supply. If the needs of the grower-feeder are consistent over a certain period and he requests an allocation covering more than one month, he should give the amount of soybeans produced and sold, and the number of livestock and poultry he has on hand at the time of making application. The county committee should then determine the amounts of meal in section 2 of the application to meet requirements for a month and determine the total monthly requirements and fill out the grower-feeder certificates for soybean meal for the months for which he is making application. Any amounts of protein feed on hand at the time of making application should be deducted from the monthly requirements determined in section 2 of the application when entering the amounts certified to for the month on the grower-feeder certificate for soybean meal. The same procedure in filling out the grower-feeder certificates for soybean meal as to the amounts of protein feeds on hand should be handled in accordance with instructions under procedure to follow where grower-feeder makes application on the basis of one-month's period. In the event application is made for more than one month, the grower-feeder need not be furnished with additional applications for soybean meal.

Applications shall be filled out in duplicate, one copy to be furnished the applicant and one copy to be filed in the county office. The application shall be approved for the lesser of the computation in section 1, the total of section 2, or the amount of meal requested in section 3.

Upon completion of the original or supplemental application, the grower-feeder will be given a "Grower-Feeder Certificate for Soybean Meal" which he will take to any established dealer chosen by him for the purchase of his meal. The dealer may furnish the meal from his supplies or he may accept the order and deliver the meal when it is available. In any event the dealer is assured set-aside meal to replenish his supplies from the next months' allocations, provided he and the grower-feeder execute the appropriate items in the certificate and mail the form(s) to the county or State committee.

The "Grower-Feeder Certificate for Soybean Meal" shall be prepared in triplicate, two copies to go to the producer and one for the county office files. The county committee will summarize the forms for each month and forward the total amount to the State committee in time to reach them by the 25th.

Issuance of Certificates. The county committee shall issue a certificate or certificates to the grower-feeder in the same amount as the soybean meal approved on the application. The certificate shall be issued in triplicate, the original signed by the county committee to be tendered to the dealer of the applicant's choice by the applicant, one unsigned copy for the applicant's information, and one copy to be retained in the county office files.

If the application has been approved covering more than one month, separate certificates shall be prepared for each month and given the applicant.

In either case, monthly certificates shall be issued in such a way as to insure the applicant a continuous supply of meal for his livestock.

Handling of Certificates by Dealers. A dealer who fills a grower-feeder certificate of meal from his stocks on hand or to be received shall have such farmer fill out the receipt section for the amount of meal furnished him. This receipted certificate can then be used by the dealer to replenish his stocks from the next month's set aside.

If the dealer does not have and will not have meal available or does not fill the certificates from stocks on hand, he may accumulate such certificates with the purchase and sale items executed and receive that amount of meal from the next month's set aside to be furnished the applicants from which the certificates were received.

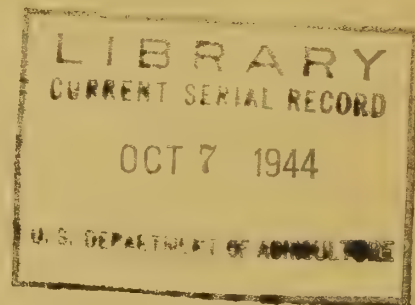
In either case the certificates will be tendered, through the county committees in States where allocations are made to county committees, or to the State committees in States where the allocations are made by the State committee, in the same manner that FPA Form 6's are tendered to the State committee. These certificates must be in the hands of the county committee by the 23rd of the month and in the hands of the State committee by the 25th of the month.

Any certificates received by the State committee after the 25th of the month will be filled the 25th of the following month. Certificates will not be considered by the State committee if filed with them more than 30 days after the month for which the certificate was issued.

On the 26th of each month the State committee will total all requests of dealers for meal on grower-feeder certificates and enter the figure, as a separate item, on the current FPA Form 6 telegram to the Regional Director. The total of these certificates shall not be included in requests on FPA Form 6.

County committees should consider that certificates will not be needed unless a tight meal situation develops; therefore, the screening of all applications is an important requisite to the success of the program. Information should be made available to community committeemen and soybean grower-feeders of the comparative price of soybeans and soybean meal, the need for soybean oil, and the superiority of meal over soybeans when used for feed.

State committees shall duplicate these instructions and forms and furnish a supply to each county having eligible producers. A file shall be established containing the summaries of "Grower-Feeder Certificates for Soybean Meal" forwarded by each county committee and certificates that have been forwarded by dealers, or summaries of such certificates forwarded by county committees for dealers, requesting an allocation of grower-feeder meal. On the 26th of each month the priorities granted shall be summarized by counties. The information from summaries shall be used by the State committee in (1) the State committee telegram of the 26th to the Regional Director's office with the total amount of meal needed to fill grower-feeder certificates entered as a separate item, (2) issuing "Certificate of Designated Buyer" to dealers, and (3) in comparing the FPA Form 6 to obtain a more accurate picture of oilseed meal distribution within the State.



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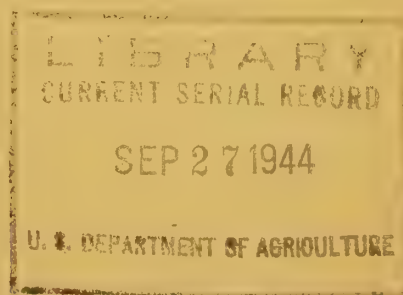
Feed 14

SUBJECT: Membership of State Feed Advisory Committees

Reference is made to the instructions contained in Special Services Memorandum 14, Feed 1, issued December 11, 1943, and Special Services Memorandum 16, Feed 1, Amendment 1, issued December 17, 1943, in regard to the establishment of State Feed Advisory Committees.

It is believed that these committees have in general been set up in accordance with our instructions and have handled the tasks assigned to them in an efficient and conscientious manner. The feeders, handlers of feed, and the War Food Administration owe these committeemen a great deal of appreciation for their splendid work.

As we enter the 1944-45 feeding year, it is possible that some changes will be made in these committees. Accordingly, the regional AAA offices should be advised as of October 1, 1944, of the personnel which will make up the feed advisory committee in each State for the coming feeding year. If it is necessary to make changes in these advisory committees, care should be exercised to see that all segments of the feeding industry are properly represented on your committee.



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Washington 25, D. C.

September 22, 1944

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 141

Production-65
Amendment 4

SUBJECT: War Food Order 69-2, Amendment 2

War Food Order 69-2, Amendment 2, is a general authorization to permit the use of Concord grapes in the production for sale of any product containing 7 percent, or more, of alcohol, by volume. The amendment became effective September 20, 1944.

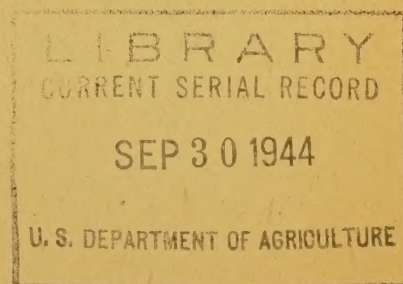
Since Concord grapes are released under a general authorization, it will not be necessary that they be released under special authorizations issued by members of county AAA committees.

STATUS OF THE ORDER

To-date the following have been released from the provisions of the order: dates, pineapples, gooseberries, and Concord grapes; also apricots, plums, pears, and peaches below the U. S. No. 2 grade; all cling peaches in California; and apples below the U. S. Utility grade.

The following are still subject to the provisions of the order: cherries, currants, blackberries, blueberries, Boysenberries, dewberries, huckleberries, Johnsonberries, Loganberries, Olympic berries, raspberries, strawberries, and Youngberries; also apricots, peaches, pears and plums of the U. S. No. 2 grade or better, apples of the U. S. Utility grade or better, and prunes. Inasmuch as most of the foregoing fruits have been harvested and are now in processed form, releases for such processed fruits, will be made, when necessary, by regional authorization officers designated by the Office of Distribution.

As pointed out in Special Services Memorandum 136, a county AAA committee member is authorized to release the entire production of an individual apple orchard when it is found that the crop is of such low quality or grade that it would not pay to sort the apples.



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SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 142

Machinery Rationing-154

SUBJECT: Revocation of WFO-14, Supplementary Order 4,
Pressure Canners

WFO-14, Supplementary Order 4, Pressure Canners, was revoked effective September 21, 1944. This removes all restrictions imposed by the War Food Administration on the distribution and sale of pressure canners.

All previous Special Services memorandums pertaining to pressure canners are hereby voided.

On December 28, 1943, Supplementary Order 4 to War Food Order 14 was amended to remove the rationing of pressure canners to individuals when sold for use in canning food products. Since that date this Order has controlled only the distribution of pressure canners by manufacturers and the sale of the equipment for uses other than in canning food products or for Governmental use.

It is expected that the number of pressure canners available for distribution in 1945 will be materially higher than during the past season. Also manufacturers will be permitted to continue production during the fourth quarter of 1944 and the first and second quarters of 1945, which should materially assist in making the equipment available to users earlier than in the past two years.

